

## Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, : : MISSOURI

Destiny is darkness without a star to light the midnight gloom.

In Berlin they number the houses with illuminated paint. How about the keyholes?

It is pretty difficult to question the orthodoxy of the man who believes and acts as he professes.

How often we imagine that friends and the world have betrayed us when the fault is with ourselves.

The Vanderbilt baby is heir to \$60,000,000. In addition to colic, measles, croup, mumps and other things.

The time we spend in fearing and nursing trouble should be used in gayly kicking it out of the house.

Judge Keller gave a divorce to a man who cooked while his wife danced. Anyone would dance at the mere sight of most men cooking.

A Virginia girl found a diamond in the core of an apple. The pearl in the traditional restaurant oyster is getting hopelessly outclassed.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, who bemoans the fate of being rich, can depend upon it that some millions of brave Americans are willing to leap to her rescue.

Henry Phipps has opened an apartment house whose tenants must all have children. These Pittsburgh millionaires are going the limit in freakishness.

Gladys Vanderbilt's share of her father's estate has grown from \$7,500,000 to \$12,000,000. Perhaps her husband-to-be will see to it that nothing of the sort happens again.

It is not likely, however, that the plan of those New York doctors to alleviate pain by exposure to a strong light will receive any testimonials from the bad trusts.

The trouble in Persia has got to such an extent that they are organizing women's committees. The east will find public matters a very different affair when the feminine finger once gets in the political pie.

Two men and a woman have been arrested by the New York police for carrying on a game of swindling in Wall street. They certainly can plead some extenuation of their offense in the influence of environment.

The Aurora (Ill.) man who is trying an exclusive diet of peanuts for 60 days has two rivals at that place. One is eating nothing but sauer kraut, and the other nothing but beans. Another man who started on green onions has given up the job. His breath got so strong that he could not control it.

Church circles in Washington, D. C., are profoundly stirred over the case of a bride who had the wedding ring placed on her fourth finger because it was too small to go on the third. Owing to an oversight on the part of the early fathers the church now provides no adequate penalty for an offense of this kind.

The New York judge who rebuked a complaining wife and told her that when her husband gave her, as he did, each week, \$34 out of his \$35 salary, she had no right to suspect him of leading a double life, that the man could not do it, was eminently right. That husband could obviously lead no more than the thirty-fifth part of a life.

An explorer declares that coal is to be found around the north pole. Hitherto all the expeditions to discover this elusive point have been more or less scientific, but now that its discovery is getting down to business the public may expect to see the coal trust organize an expedition to see this black diamond treasure first.

While China is meditating and Russia is endeavoring to hedge in the matter of formulating a constitutional government, King Menelik of Abyssinia has issued a decree forming a cabinet and reorganizing the administrative system of his country upon the most up-to-date European models. Abyssinia may yet show Russia how to do it.

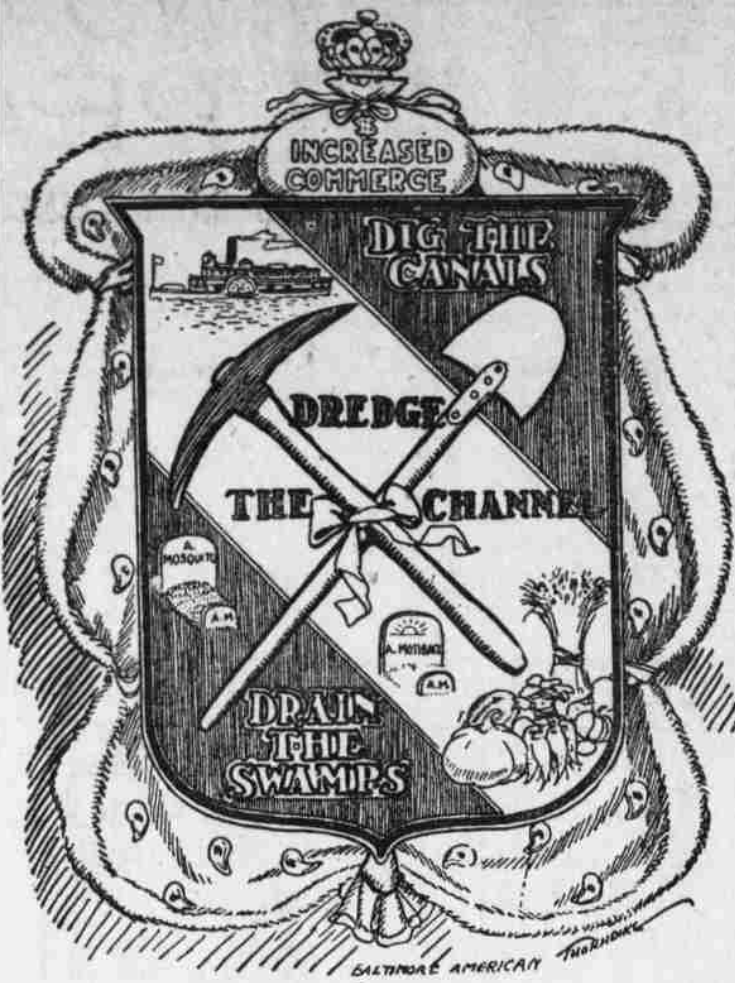
New York university has opened a night college which offers regular academic courses and is empowered to confer ordinary degrees. At first sight this seems to belong with the night court, the "day-and-night" bank, and other enterprises which keep New York awake 24 hours a day. Yet it is not a startling innovation, after all, for night schools have long been established in American cities, there are institutions giving evening instruction in law, medicine and engineering, and much studying has always been done by the light of midnight oil.

A girl at Boynton, Va., has found a diamond in one of the seed cells of an apple. The theory suggested is that some one climbed into the tree which bore the apple while it was in bloom, accidentally dropping the setting to the ring, which fell into the heart of the blossom, there to remain until the apple matured and was gathered. When it comes to explaining unnatural phenomena it must be admitted the people of Virginia are ingenious. Even Virgil Eaton must regard them with respect. It is easier to believe the explanation than the phenomenon.

A man in New York convicted of murder was, under a new law, sentenced to prison for "not more than his natural life." He may consider himself lucky not to get the sentence of over a hundred years lately imposed on another prisoner.

Kentucky tobacco growers think they will not raise any tobacco in 1908, so as to elevate the price. They should be careful how they allow the public to acquire a taste for brown paper and tanbark shavings. Some tastes are hard to break.

## SUGGESTION FOR THE NEW COAT OF ARMS.



## 53 BODIES REMOVED

WORK OF RESCUERS IS STOPPED BY FIRE.

DEAD MAY NOT EXCEED 400

Through an Investigation It Is Found That Many Men Had Not Returned to Work.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 9.—But fifty-three bodies had been recovered from mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Co., when darkness closed over the little town of Monongah Sunday night.

Fifty-six hours had elapsed since the awful explosion and a majority of the bodies brought to the surface were in a terrible condition, necessitating almost immediate burial.

It is now believed that the number of dead will not be over 400. A thorough investigation was made by the company Sunday and it was discovered that many miners, believed to have been entombed, escaped because they had not gone to work Friday, after Thursday's holiday.

A score or more of these men reported to the officials during the past 24 hours.

Fire Breaks Out Again. Shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon fire broke out again in mine No. 8 and the rescuers were at once ordered to the surface.

Thousands of sightseers from the surrounding towns had gathered about the openings. Through megaphones the crowds were notified of the fire and the danger of another explosion, but they refused to leave and it was with great difficulty that the special police, assisted by many miners, forced these people to seek places of safety.

Efforts were then directed toward extinguishing the fire and it is thought it will be subdued within a few hours, when the work of rescue will again be taken up. It was said by members of the rescuing party that over a hundred bodies have been located in both mines and that they will be brought to the surface as soon as the fire has been extinguished. It is not believed the fire will reach any of these bodies.

## SOVEREIGN OF SWEDEN DEAD.

King Oscar II. Passed Quietly Away Sunday Morning.

Stockholm, Sweden.—Oscar II., king of Sweden, died at 9:10 o'clock Sunday morning. The death of the venerable monarch occurred in the royal apartment of the palace, where, surrounded by the members of his family, including the aged Queen Sophia and the Crown Prince Oscar Gustave and high ministers of state, the inevitable end had been awaited, while outside the palace great crowds stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes long after the announcement came of the death of their well-loved sovereign. The whole country is bowed with grief, for King Oscar was something more than a ruler of his people and had endeared himself to them as an intimate and personal friend. When the flag on the palace was dipped to half-mast there was a moan of anguish from the assembled multitude and many of them cried "Our dear old king is dead."

Denny Mack Dead. Providence, R. I.—Dennis Mack, once a well-known baseball player and prominent in sporting circles, died here. He was 46 years old.

Miners' Bodies All Recovered. Pittsburgh, Pa.—All the thirty-two bodies of miners who lost their lives in the explosion Sunday night at the Naomil mine of the United Coal Co. at Fayette City, near here, have been identified and brought to the surface.

Killed Wife and Himself. Norfolk, Neb.—V. B. Nethaway murdered his wife on a Union Pacific train here in sight of scores of people, then ran a block and blew out his own brains.

Government by Commission Wins. St. Paul, Minn.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Cedar Rapids, Ia., says that the official canvass of the vote recently taken there on the commission form of government was completed Tuesday. The commission plan carried by a majority of 22.

## DEATH COMES TO MRS. TAFT.

Secretary Is Hurrying Home On Steamer President Grant.

Milbury, Mass.—Mrs. Louise M. Taft, mother of Secretary of War William H. Taft, who had been ill since last summer, died at 12:20 o'clock Sunday morning. For the past week or more Mrs. Taft had been unconscious and slowly growing weaker.

Early Saturday night it was seen that a change for the worse had taken place. Since last summer Mrs. Taft had been staying at the home of her sister, in the old Torrey homestead, in this town, where the venerable invalid spent her girlhood days.

Cablegrams have been sent to Bologna, Germany, informing Secretary Taft of his mother's death. The secretary sailed Saturday for America. His visit in Europe was cut short by his mother's illness.

## CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Woman Accuses U. S. Consul at Amoy, China, of Embezzlement.

San Francisco, Cal.—J. L. Padlock, United States consul at Amoy, China, was arrested here Thursday afternoon on a warrant charging him with felony and embezzlement. The complaining witness is Mrs. Jane Blake of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Blake charged Padlock with the theft of \$4,000 in money held in trust by him for her. In speaking of the case, the accused man said: "The charges against me were all thrashed out in court in 1896, when this woman sued me for an accounting. I showed receipts and the case was decided in my favor."

Padlock appeared in court Thursday afternoon and furnished bond in the sum of \$3,000. He is well known in diplomatic circles, having returned from China only a few days ago. Padlock is now engaged in the real estate business.

## Illinois Saloons Close.

Chicago, Ill.—Hundreds of saloons were closed in Illinois Thursday morning, the local option voted at the last election in fourteen counties becoming effective at midnight. Eight counties are now totally "dry," while six allow saloons in only a few precincts. The counties principally affected are in the southern tier and reflect the wave of prohibition that has been sweeping up from the south.

## Press Writer Dies.

London, England.—Francis J. O'Neill of the London staff of the Associated Press died at his home here Tuesday after an illness of several weeks. Mr. O'Neill was widely known in newspaper circles in the United States, having been connected prominently with papers in Washington and elsewhere before entering the Associated Press service.

## Had Thrilling Experience.

Vancouver, B. C.—E. McLaughlin has arrived at this place after a thrilling experience in the upper falls of the Fraser river, where with a number of men he was at work on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. A party of eight left with him to come down the stream. Their boat upset at one of the falls and six men were drowned. Their names are not known.

## Rush of Hungarian Immigrants.

Vienna, Austria.—Turbulent scenes are being enacted at the stations along the frontier by peasants returning from America. The trains are insufficient to carry the crowds to their homes and barracks are being erected to shelter the immigrants temporarily.

## Machine Shops Burn.

Boston, Mass.—The East Cambridge machine shops and roundhouse of the Boston & Maine railroad were burned Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

## New York Practices Economy.

New York, N. Y.—The board of estimate and apportionment in line with the city recently announced program of economy for the present, adopted a resolution practically holding up authorized improvements to the amount of about \$123,000,000.

## Human Skeleton Found.

Leitchfield, Ky.—William Deaver found a human skeleton in the cliffs of a creek here. Besides the bones were flint arrow heads and other Indian relics.

## NEW ISSUES CALL

PROCLAMATION BY NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

## THIRTY DAYS NOTICE A FEATURE

Michigan and Alaska Selections, Having Already Been Made, Are Declared Irregular.

Washington, D. C.—Chairman Harry S. New of the republican national committee has promulgated the call for the republican national convention to be held in Chicago, beginning June 16, next year, in accordance with the instructions of the committee.

An interesting feature of the call is the fact that it prescribes that thirty days' notice shall be given before any delegates are elected to the convention. Under this rule the two district delegates already chosen from the eighth district of Michigan and the six elected from Alaska are irregular.

New Conventions Required. The two Michigan delegates, of whom Representative Fordney is one, are practically instructed to vote for Speaker Cannon as a candidate for the presidential nomination. It is said by republican authorities that if the Fordney delegates seek admission to the convention under credentials they now have that there may be a contest. It is possible that, to obviate the difficulty, that another district convention may be called and two delegates regularly chosen, who doubtless will be the ones already elected.

The same thing is true of the Alaska delegates with respect to their election, with the added trouble that six men have been chosen, while the call provides that Alaska shall have only two votes in the convention.

## Call for Convention.

The following is the text of the call: "In accordance with established custom and in obedience to instructions of the republican national convention of 1904, the republican national committee now directs that a national convention of delegated representatives of the republican party be held in the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of June, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice-president to be voted for at the presidential election, Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1908, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

## By Popular Convention.

"Said national convention shall consist of four delegates-at-large from each state, two delegates for each representative-at-large in the congress, two delegates from each congressional district and from each of the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Hawaii; two delegates from the District of Columbia, and two delegates each from Alaska, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands.

"The congressional district delegates shall be elected by conventions called by the republican congressional committee of each district, of which at least thirty days' notice shall have been published in some newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the district.

"All delegates shall be elected not earlier than thirty days after this call and not later than thirty days before the date of the meeting of the next republican national convention. The credentials of each delegate and alternate must be forwarded to the secretary of the republican national committee at Washington, D. C., at least twenty days before the date fixed for the meeting of the convention, for use in making up its temporary roll.

(Signed)

"ELMER DOVER, Secretary.

"HARRY S. NEW, Chairman."

## Order for Two-Cent Fare.

Guthrie, Okla.—The Oklahoma corporation commission announces that on December 5 there will be issued an order compelling railroads to sell 2c tickets in Kansas and Missouri and to make a 2c rate to the state line when selling tickets to points in other state where the 2c law is not in effect.

## Confederate Veteran Dies.

Waveland, Miss.—Gen. Allen Thomas, United States minister to Venezuela during the second administration of President Cleveland, died at his home here, aged 77 years. He held the commission of a brigadier general during the civil war in the Confederate army.

## Insurance Companies Want In.

Guthrie, Okla.—T. J. McComb, state insurance commissioner, has received applications from many companies to operate in the new state.

## Lahn Studying German Aeronautics.

Berlin, Germany.—Lieut. Frank P. Lahn, U. S. A., is here on leave from the war department to study German aeronautics.

## Illinois Governor in Collision.

Springfield, Ill.—A passenger train on the Big Four carrying Gov. Deneen and party collided head-on with a freight train two miles north of Harrisburg Wednesday afternoon. No one was seriously injured, but the passengers received a severe shaking up.

## Battleships Gathering.

New York, N. Y.—The battleships Rhode Island and Virginia and the supply ship Yankton left the Brooklyn navy yard for the rendezvous of the Pacific fleet.

Salt Lake Capitalist Seriously Ill. Los Angeles, Cal.—D. H. Perry, a Salt Lake capitalist and member of the democratic national committee from Utah, is seriously ill in this city of acute Bright's disease. His physicians hold out little hope for recovery.

## Carnegie Donates Another Library.

Washington, D. C.—President Theodore Roosevelt announced that Andrew Carnegie had given the university \$50,000 for a new library building.

## IN CONGRESS

HOUSE.

The newly appointed house committee on banking and currency held its first meeting Wednesday, spending two and one-half hours in discussing the currency question in several of its phases. At the conclusion of the meeting several of the members stated that as a result of the conference the members of the committee were now nearer together than they ever had been before, notwithstanding the same men—with the exception of three—composed the committee during the Fifty-ninth congress.

The only definite action taken at this initial meeting was the authorizing from the chair of the appointment of a sub-committee of five to draft and submit a currency bill to correct the present financial situation. There will be no hearings before the convention until the sub-committee has finished its task and the completed draft is in the hands of the chairman.

The recurrence of two phases of the currency question marked the conference. These were: The creation of elasticity in the currency, and the depositing of reserve balances in national banks. The committee was apparently agreed that it will sanction no move to increase the bulk of paper money, but will confine itself to the consideration of the best means of injecting elasticity. The plan of providing for the issuance of national bank credit notes, which can be instantly drawn into circulation when general conditions require an increased currency, and retirement as promptly as when the need has passed, was presented and discussed at some length.

The action of the house committee on banking and currency at its first meeting was in line with the well-known purpose of Speaker Cannon and the house leaders to make every show of earnest effort to get currency legislation, and, at the same time, make the least haste possible. The purpose in the house is to put the issue up to the senate. The members of the lower body are carefully trying to create the impression in the country that they are ready to act, but will not put a bill through to be emasculated, and, perhaps, talked to death in the senate.

Scores of currency relief bills already have been cast into the basket on the speaker's desk and have been referred to the committee. Chairman Fowler was authorized to appoint a committee of five to go through the various bills, select and reject features and suggest a committee bill.

A bill providing for prohibition in the District of Columbia was introduced by Representative Lamb of Virginia.

Mr. Cale, delegate from Alaska, offered a bill conferring upon Alaska a territorial form of government.

Representative Klipp of Pennsylvania introduced a bill making national bank notes legal tender.

A bill prohibiting railroad companies from charging a greater rate for the transportation of freight over short distances than is charged for longer distances for the same commodities and the same class of freight in the same quantities was introduced by Representative Hardy of Texas.

## SENATE.

Nearly a thousand bills were introduced in the senate Wednesday, and all of them were referred to committees, where they will be taken for consideration after the new senators shall be given committee assignments. No other business of importance was transacted. Almost all of these bills were considered at the last congress, and most of them are private pension bills.

The resolutions of Senators Clay and Culberson, calling on the secretary of the treasury for information concerning the recent bond issue by the government, were allowed to go over until next Monday, when they will probably be the basis of some debate.

Among the more important measures introduced were the following: By Senator Fulton: Amending the railroad rate law in such a manner that a change of tariff filed with the interstate commerce commission can not go into effect, where objection is made, until the commission has declared the rate fair.

By Senator Nelson: Extending the free delivery service to all towns having a postal revenue of \$5,000.

By Senator Burks: Providing for the teaching of agriculture in normal schools; free postage on reading matter mailed to the blind, and prohibiting telegraph and express companies from transmitting returns pertaining to gambling.

By Senator La Follette: Requiring more railroad rates shall be fixed so as only to yield a fair return on the valuation of the road's property.

Senator Gallinger also introduced bills prohibiting the sale and transportation of poisonous foods and providing for a monument in Washington to the private soldiers of the army and increasing pensions for total deafness.

A short bill, which may take the place of a regular ship subsidy bill this session, was introduced by Senator Gallinger.

By Senator Scott: His last session bills, providing a site for a new building for the state department, the department of justice and the department of commerce and labor.

Senator Beveridge reintroduced his child labor bill, which prohibits carrying over interstate lines the products of mines and factories in which children under 14 years of age are employed. He also reintroduced his last session measure providing for the payment of government meat inspection by the government and requiring the date of packing to be stamped on all canned meats.

By Senator Dick: The administration measure providing for an increase of pay for members of the army, navy and marine corps.

## NIGHT RIDERS ARE KILLED

PURSUED BY POSSEMEN AFTER SATURDAY'S RAID AND SHOT RESISTING ARREST.

## VOLLEY FIRED AT OFFICERS

War of Extermination Is Being Waged By Determined Tobacco Growers—Soldiers Guard Lexington For Trace of Fugitives.

Lexington, Ky.—Actual warfare has broken out in the determined efforts of officers and citizens to exterminate the band of wanton night riders which are terrorizing the entire community.

The first open clash came Monday morning, when two members of the gang which fired and terrorized the city of Hopkinsville Saturday were killed in an encounter with officers and possemen.

The battle was short and decisive. Several members of the gang were surrounded, it is said, and to the command to surrender returned a volley of shots. The possemen returned the fire and two of the gang were killed. The others escaped on their horses.

Saturday's raid at Hopkinsville was the boldest and most destructive of any ever made by the night riders. After overpowering members of the police and fire departments, the raiders fired several tobacco warehouses and other buildings, shot and perhaps mortally wounded a brakeman, who was endeavoring to move a string of loaded freight cars out of the fire zone, and publicly whipped an association tobacco buyer. The loss to property at Hopkinsville was over \$200,000.

The death of the two night riders Monday morning evidences that no further trifling will be tolerated by either officers or citizens. The least resistance to arrest is the signal for open hostilities, pistol and rifle play and the death of the desperadoes.

## ENGINEER DEAD IN HIS CAB.

He Had Complained of Pains In Head and Heart While Making His Run.

Appleton, Pa.—With its engineer, Calvin Frederick, dead in its cab, a Lehigh Valley fast freight rushed past danger signals and crashed Monday morning into the caboose of another freight in the Mahoning yard. Frederick was protected by the wreckage in such a way that he could have crawled out had he been alive when the collision happened. His body was not even bruised, and his hand was still on the throttle, though he was terribly scalded. His fireman and brakeman were badly hurt.

The engineer complained in Jersey City when taking out his train, and again in Easton and here, that he was suffering from sharp pains in the head and heart. He was to have married Christmas week.

## Kills Two Grandchildren.

Somerville, Mass.—Mrs. Emery Huntley walked into a police station here Monday and announced that she had killed her two grand-children, 6 and 4 years old. The bodies were found later. The children had been suffocated by illuminating gas and then drowned in a bathtub. Mrs. Huntley had been considered menially weak.

## Bryan Will Aid Kansas City.

Washington, D. C.—Chairman Taggart arrived Sunday night to make arrangements for the meeting of the democratic national committee at the Arlington hotel Dec. 12. The Kansas City delegation is staying over for the meeting, and it is announced by Mr. Bryan's friends that he will throw his influence to the Missouri town for the convention.

## Murdered for Love.

Iola, Kas.—W. H. Crovisson, restaurant man, is in jail here, held on the charge of murder following his confession that he killed his partner, William Stewart, in order that he might marry Stewart's wife. Mrs. Stewart is also under arrest on the charge of complicity in the crime, but denies all knowledge of it.

## Canada Plans Export Duty.

Washington, D. C.—Consul Deal of St. John, N. B., in a report to the state department, says the Canadian parliament at its next session will impose an export duty on all pulpwood, which will affect the American paper and pulp mills that depend upon Canada for their raw material.

## Thousands Return to Fatherland.

Naples—Owing to the financial conditions in the United States, the repatriation of Italian emigrants is assuming vast proportions. Monday 9,000 landed and about 50,000 have returned since the first of the month.

## Explosion Wrecks Gas Plant.

White Pigeon, Mich.—The White Pigeon Carbonite and Gas plant was wrecked by an explosion. Several persons were injured and every window in town was cracked. The shock was felt for 12 miles.

## Pirates Worry China.

Washington—Piratical depredations on the Whangho river are giving the Chinese government considerable trouble. Because of the difficulty in controlling the lawless element, a fleet of four British yachts in Chinese waters will patrol the river.

## Three Dead, One Injured In Explosion.

Allentown, Pa.—A boiler of the American Steel and Wire Co. blew up, instantly killing two men and injuring two others, one of whom died three hours later.

## NEWS OF MISSOURI

Fancy Birds on Show.

Hannibal—The Northeast Missouri Poultry Show opened in this city with the largest number and greatest variety of birds ever exhibited in this part of the state. There were birds from nearly every county north of the Missouri river, and the specimens are fine. The board of directors of this association is composed of Mrs. Deering, Mrs. Gosney, Mrs. Tarlton, Mrs. Miller and H. P. Drummond.

## Shot While Surprising Newly Weds.

Dexter—As the result of a surprise party escapade, Miss Lizzie Grojean, a young society woman of Dexter, was shot by Clarence Throver, Miss Grojean, with a party of friends, went to the home of Mr. Throver, who was recently married, with the intention of giving him and his wife a surprise social. Mr. Throver was awakened, and fired through the glass door. The young woman may recover.

## Marshall Depot Robbed.

Marshall—For the third time in three months the Chicago & Alton depot here has been robbed. An unidentified white man placed a revolver through the window and demanded the contents of the cash drawer, about \$45. He then made the operator crawl under the table while he made his escape.

## Woman Burned to Death.

Sedalia—Mrs. Robert Fennell, wife of a Missouri Pacific engineer, was burned to death at her home. Mrs. Fennell attempted to start the kitchen fire with coal oil. By mistake she picked up a can containing two and a half gallons of gasoline and started to pour the fluid on the smoldering fire. An explosion followed.

## Crossed Ocean to Wed.

Poplar Bluff—The wedding here of Michael Saracini, a wealthy merchant, and Miss Farangi is the culmination of a romance that began many years ago in Italy, the bride having crossed the ocean to wed. Saracini came to this city years ago and engaged in the fruit business. He was successful and is rated as worth \$75,000.

## Horne Held for Killing Groves.

Kansas City—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of H. J. Groves was that the editor of the Kansas City Post came to his death by blood poisoning, caused by a gunshot wound received at the hands of Gen. R. C. Horne. The jury recommended that Horne be held.

## Opened Stepdaughter's Letter.

Flat River—S. I. Cole was released from jail after serving thirty days, and swore before Chase Morsey, United States commissioner, that he was unable to pay a fine. He was convicted of opening a letter addressed to his stepdaughter. It contained a money order, which he cashed.

## Robbers Shoot City Marshal.

Salisbury—Robbers who tried to loot the Salisbury Savings bank here shot and dangerously wounded Ashley Dameron, the city marshal, who slept in a room in the rear of the bank building, but the robbers failed to get into the safe.

## Is Sent to Asylum.

Farmington—Mrs. Minor Morris, who was ejected from the White House two years ago while trying to see President Roosevelt, was declared insane by a jury in Probate Judge F. O. Nelson's court and committed to State Hospital for the Insane No. 4.

## Alleged Slayer Is Captured.

Aurora—Herbert Jones, the alleged slayer of Samuel Taylor, near Blue Eye, in the extreme southern part of Stone county, was captured by Sheriff Johnson and placed in the Galena jail.

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